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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

WILL ZEMTVOISTS SUPPORT WITTE?

The Eyes of All Russia Are Riveted on the Congress at Moscow.

RADICALS STRONGLY OPPOSE.

Idea of a Constituent Assembly Seems to Have Been Abandoned.

Russ Says Liberals Are Misunderstood Abroad-Dictatorship Would Bring A Universal Strike.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.-All eyes continue to be riveted on Moscow where the struggle in the zemstvo congress on the question of supporting Premier Witte is continuing. Some of the most powerful men in the congress are urging the necessity for rallying the moderate sentiment in support of the government, but the irreconcilable radical element appears to make a split inevitable. Should a resolution to support the premier be carried it seems almost certain that it will be coupled with conditions. The idea of a constituent assembly seems to have been abandoned, but not the demand for universal suffrage to which the premier is likely to yield.

The only direct proposition thus far before the congress is Prince Dolgo-roukoff's plea for support of the government so long as it follows the prin-ciples of a constitutional regime. But the section under the leadership of M. the section under the leadership of M. Noberti insists that portfolios be given to men known to be in sympathy with the cause of freedom, universal sufrage and the innediate trial and punishment of all officials guilty of connection with the recent massacres. Prince Eugene Troubotskoy's followers will be content with an advisor. lowers will be content with an advis-ory council for the cabinet. Dmitri Shipoff and M. Guchkoff who

may be regarded as Count Witte's representatives in the congress, are watch ing the trend of sentiment but have not yet shown their hands. The prolongation of the struggle, now in its fourth day, is regarded as being favor able to the government since, with the exception of a few extremists who declare that no alliance with the present government is possible practically all the leaders of every shade of opin-ion have expressed the realization that only co-operation with the government could prevent a reign of terror and

anarchy.
The Russ declares that the Liberils who are being blamed for not supporting the government are totally misunderstood abroad where Count Witte is regarded as the savior of Russla from the monarchy and reaction. avers, is liberty of the press which was vrested from him and was not volun-

Continuing, the Russ says: "Europe and America tell us that we are threatened with a dictatorship. Should a dictatorship be announced today all Russia would engage in a strike of such a character tomorrow that only Tserskon Solemental annual control. that only Tsarskoe-Selo would remain true to the dynasty. The foreign countries which advise reasonableness will ot lend us a cent, knowing that the future government of Russia would recognize loans made to dictators who borrow but never pay. The for-eigners forget that the earl of Stratford nimself perished and did not Charles I."

REP. TOWNSEND ON NEED OF RY. LEGISLATION

Chicago, Nov. 22.-Congressman Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., joint father of the Esch-Townsend bill, addressed the members of the Hamilton club last night on the subject of railroad rates and the need of revised legislation to prevent discrimination between shippers. His principal sug-gestion was that there should be proided a uniform system for handling railroad accounts and that this should be done with such publicity that it ould afford opportunities for evading

Competition practically has been abolished," said Congressman Town-send, "and classifications are fixed by the will and caprice of irresponsible agents whose salaries depend upon getting the most possible for carrying freight."

spoke of the discrimination which results from the effort of trying to put water competition out of business and epeated requests to the commission to listen to complaints and if they justified to prescribe a just rate. "This is the pending issue," he con-nued, "and such is the proposed retinued, "and such is the proposesion lief. We are told that the commission cannot assume to fix even a single rate ithout disturbing business conditions,

sithough the same step may be taken by traffic men without harm. The railroads doubtless will, if such a law is passed, oppose it and nake its execution difficult; but if it is found to be constitutional, and to confer positive medial powers upon the commission expect to see the railroads themselve the adjustment of rates. Only unjust rates are aimed at, and no unfair rate will be forced upon the car-

He declared that many of the evils which are mentioned in connection with cattroad rates are mere symptoms of the disease, which itself must be cured before relief can be secured. Among these he included the rates for refrigeration, which he called a part of the transportation service and with it also he classed terminal track service. George W. Kretzinger, attorney for

several railroads in Chicago, was the other speaker of the evening. He delared that if the provisions of the Elkins law are made more stringent, and then properly enforced, no other changes in the railroad laws will be

Baugh Station in this county on merly was the home of the late Sena-sunday night, was lynched by an armed tor Stanford of Calify-nia.

mob at the scene of his crime early to-Sims was captured last night by a posse and immediately brought to this place. Several citizens interviewed the negro and they say he made a full confession. Sims was taken aboard a train and brought to Baugh Station, the scene of the crime and without any expense of the crime and without any ex-

scene of the crime, and without any ex-citement strung up to a tree. LINCOLN MANUSCRIPT SOLD.

New York, Nov. 22.—A fine early Abraham Lincoln manuscript, a relic of Mr. Lincoln's career as an Illinois law-

Mr. Lincoln's career as an Hinois law-yer, was sold at auction. It is a legal document, containing 67 lines in Lin-coln's handwriting. It is dated May 13, 1851. It sold for \$50.

The pardon of Elizabeth Shorter, a quarto document, dated Washington, Nov. 5, 1864, and signed by President Lincoln, brought \$20. A two page let-ter, signed by George Washington, dated May 13, 1791, and addressed to the citi-zens of Savannah, in response to an zens of Savannah, in response to an invitation, brought \$47.

The auction took place yesterday.

NO CLOSED SALMON SEASON. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22.—At the sitting of the Dominion fisheries commission today it was stated that as the Washington canners had refused to maintain a close season in 1906, the British Columbia canners would not do so. Negotiations will probably be made to arrange a faint closed season for so. Negotiations will probably be made to arrange a joint closed season for 1908. Canners who gave the evidence objected to joint control of hatcheries on the Frazer, stating the Canadian government could not maintain them alone. Many restrictions tending to im-prove the industry were suggested.

JAPANESE NAVAL PLANS.

Include Formation of Special Squad-

ron to Cruise in Southern Seas. London, Nov. 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the naval plans of Japan include the formation of a special squadron to cruise in the southern seas as far as Singapore. The same correspondent

says:
"The details of the negotiations at The details of the negotiations at Seoul show that the Koreans had no alternative but to accept the treaty drawn by Japan. The premier tried to escape from the palace, but was prevented by Japanese gendarmes. He still vented by Japanese gendarmes. He still proposed to the propersisted in his refusal to sign the pro-tocol, whereupon the emperor dismissed im. Several other ministers resigned but the emperor refused to accept their

Gen. Hasegaw, now commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, will be the Japanese governor-general of Korea.

REMINGTON RIFLES SEIZED BY HAVANA POLICE.

Havana, Nov. 22.—Sixty Remington rifles were seized by the police last night in a raid on a house near San Juan De Martinez, province of Pinar Del Rio, in which 50 anti-government plotters were meeting. A dozen of the latter were captured.

latter were captured.

Col. Julian Cruse, a prominent citizen of Pinar Del Rio, and at present in Hayana, has been arrested in connection with the anti-government movement and will be taken to Pinar Del

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.-An effort is being ade by the delegates to the conventhe American Federation of Labor to complete the work of the con-vention by tomorrow, but there are many questions to be considered and final adjournment may not come until the end of the week.

President Gompers' report was again before the convention at this morn-ing's session and the following resoluwere unanimously adopted: Recommending the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and Korean labor from this country and its possessions; prohibiting the employment of child labor; instructing the executive council to sebect one labor organization against which an injunction has been granted, employ competent legal talent and carry the case to the U.S. supreme court, to test the constitutionality of the in-

junction laws now in force: pledging support to the striking printers and recommending the calling of a meeting of the international woman's league to adjust differences said to exist in that beautiful auxiliary of the federation. NEW WITNESS IN GEARY CASE Boston, Nov. 22 .- A new and important witness who will appear against the

three men under indictment in connec-tion with the death of Susanna Geary. the suit case victim, has been found, the police say, in Miss Sarah Elizabeth Griffiths, a nurse, who, it is alleged, attended the Geary girl while the latter was dying. This nurse has made statements to the police which, the au-thorities claim, will be of material as-sistance to the prosecution in the trial of the cases against Dr. Percy D. Mc-Leod, William Hunt and Lewis Craw-ford, the accused men. The police say Miss Griffiths has satisfied th that she is in no way criminally liable in the case, having been called in as nurse after a second operation, intended to save the Geary woman's life, had

FOUR HUNDRED SCHOOL GIRLS. Have Narrow Escape from Fire in Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 22.-Four hundred school girls had a narrow escape today from a fire which broke out in a French parochial school. Twenty-five girls dropped from the third story all but one was caught without in-

MAY VISIT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—It is authoritatively announced that the embargo against Americans who desire to visit Port Arthur to investigate the condition of their properties abandoned owing to war, will be removed in a fortnight.

KING OF PORTUGAL IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 22 .- King Charles of Portuged arrived here today to return President Loubet's visit to Lisbon, The M. Loubet and Premier Rouvier and was escorted with imposing mili-tary honors to the foreign office where the royal quarters have been estab-lished. The king will remain here three days and will be entertained with state dinners, a gala performance at the opera, a military review, and a hunt. The streets and public buildings are elaborately decorated.

FAIRBANKS' RESIDENCE.

Washington, Nov. 22.--Vice Presi dent Fairbanks is to occupy during the present season the residence of Representative Morell of Philadelphia, at the northwest corner of Seventeenth Coahoma, Miss., Nov. 22.—Dave Sims, and K streets, opposite Farragut the negro who shot and killed R. F. square. The house is one of the largest Deacon) Jones at his home one mile private residences in the city and for-

REVOLUTIONARY MOVE IN PANAMA

Washington Officials Considerably Concerned Over Reports of One.

PANAMA MINISTER RETICENT.

Instructions of Governor Magoon Authorize Hint to Take Meausres To Protect Americans.

Chicago, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Officials here were considerably concerned last night over reports of a revolutionary outbreak in Panama.

The state and war departments claimed to be without confirmation, but Senor Obadiah, the Panaman minister, had heard something which he did not feel authorized to make public because later information might clear up the situation.

L.H. Farnham of counsel for the Panama legation, said last night that if there is a revolution it is the work of a few hot-heads.

"The leaders of the revolutionary party." he continued, "are Pablo Arosemena and Dr. Morales, and if they should succeed in getting control of the government they would be able to administer it as satisfactory as any persons in the republic. But I am quite confident the authorities will be able to quell any disturbances that may occur."

The instructions of Gov. Magoon authe instructions of GoV. Magoon authorize him to take such measures for the protection of American life and property as he may deem necessary. There are marines on the isthmus, and he may employ them if he considered their services desirable.

their services desirable.

The president, it can be said, has no intention of permitting Panama to develop into a chronically revolutionary republic, like Colombia, for example. Such a condition would be prejudicial to the United States and hamper the American authorities in construction of the canal.

In case a revolution has occurred it. In case a revolution has occurred, it

may be expected that when conditions arise necessitating it, drastic action will be taken. The character of this action has not been determined and it will not be until all the facts in connection with the reported outbreak are at hand.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Civil War Veteran Tried to Get Pension in Dead Man's Name.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Albert Taylor, 60 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil war, has been arrested here by the pension authorities. He was indicted recently in Denver for defrauding the govcently in Denver for defrauding the government for an attempt to obtain a pension under the name of another soldier named Nightingale, who, it was proved, it is alleged was found by the pension authorities to have been dead for 30 years. Taylor fled to this city. Proceed gs for his removal to Denver have already because

BASEBALL MAGNATES GATHER. Chicago, Nov. 22.—All of the magnates of the American Baseball league, with the exception of John I. Taylor of Boston, of the American Baseball league, with the exception of John I. Taylor of Boston, are in the city to attend the regular fall meeting of the organization, which was set for today. It is not expected that much business of importance will be transacted.

TO DRAW UP CANAL REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The sub-committee of three members with Gen. Davis as chairman, which was appointed from among the members of the board of consulting engineers of the isthmiau canal to draw up a rough plan for the report to President Roosevelt, will hold a session today.

LT. HUGH KIRKMAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Forging Names to Note To Get Money.

Manila. Nov. 22 .- Lieut. Hugh Kirkman, of the Eighth cavalry, has been arrested at Fort McKinley on the charge of forg-ery. It is alleged that Lieut. Kirkman was short in the troop funds to the amount of \$500, and that he raised the money by forging names to a note

MAIL FOR ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.-The postal authorities have notified the owners and agents of whaling vessels ice-bound off Herschel island, Alaska, that they can dispatch mail matter for the imprisoned fleet by a detachment of Canadian mounted police who will leave Dawson on Dec. 15, to do what is possible to relieve the crews and report on the situation.

CHAIRMAN MCGUIRE ARRESTED New York, Nov. 22 .- James M. Mc-Guire, chairman of the election board in the Ninth election district of the Nine-teenth assembly district, was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the election laws. He is accused of leaving the polling place in his district at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of election day, and of going to the Twentieth election district poiling place, and voting there under the name of Harry W. Jennings. McGuire was held in \$5,000 bail. He is a Tammany lieutenant.

DID NOT SEE HAMILTON.

New York, Nov. 22.-George W. Per kins, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, arrived here from Europe on the Kaiser William der Grosse last night. Asked whether he had seen "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, wanted as a witness in the legislative insurance investigation, abroad, Mr

Perkins said:
"No. I did not see Mr. Hamilton. I did not go for the purpose of seeing him. I did not want to see him. and I had no Instructions to see him, and I had no instructions to see him. My visit to Europe did not concern him at all."

As to the Russian loan and financial matters in general, Mr. Perkins was exceedingly reticent. "Reports that "Reports that have come from Russia are very much exaggerated," he said, "and the situa-

tion is not nearly as bad as it is painted." "Did you really have to charter boat and pay a large sum in order to get away from St Petersburg?" Mr

G. STANLEY HALL ON EDUCATION.

Does Not Favor Present System Of College Entrance Examinations.

ENTIRELY TOO DIFFICULT.

Holds that Having Read the Bible in English is Sufficient Test for Aspirant After Knowledge

New York, Nov. 22 .- G. Stanley Hall, professor of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., spoke on "Certain Changes Desirable to American Colleges," at Columbia university last night.

"The modern college professor," he said, "does not hold the same position today that he did a few years ago. He has become merged into the university. According to the modern college arrangement every student will soon have

his own professor."

President Hall is not in favor of the present system of college extrance ex-aminations. He believes they are en-

"The tendency is to standardize knowledge, so that it is like baled hay." he said. "It is put up in packages, and is discouraging food to the youth who wants to preserve his individuality. At the Leland Stanford university there is preatically no entrance examination. The seeker for knowledge desires the rates open. Colleges output sires the gates open. Colleges ought to be open to everyone who can profit by the privilege. A man that has read the Bible in English has sufficient en-trance examination."

"The tendency nowadays," said President Hall, "Is to sidetrack all humanistic studies. Astronomy, which is one

istic studies. Astronomy, which is one of the greatest uplifting studies, is fast becoming a dead letter."

President Hall said that "although religion had reached a low ebb is the colleges there was a strong tendency to bring it back to life.

"Religion." he said. "is the central goal of all humanistic things."

DILLON WALLACE CROSSES LABRADOR SUCCESSFULLY

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 22.—Letters to-day from Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer and New York lawyer, contained the news that he had successfully crossed Labrador. Mr. Wallace is the first white man who has ever crossed Labrador without either guides or Indian assistants. With Mr. Wallace was one companion named Easton. The letters said that both were well and had plenty of provisions when they reached the province of Ungaya on Oct. reached the province of Ungava on Oct.

In 1964 Mr. Wallace went with Leo-nidas Hubbard's ill-fated expedition. Mr. Hubbard, whose purpose was to vation, and Mr. Wallace was found by the rescuing party after he had falle, exhausted in the snow.

Although the most perilous part of Mr Wallace's trip is completed, he still has before him a winter of travel still has before him a winter of travel by snow shoes before he reaches civili-zation. He and Mr. Easton at the time when the letters were written were planning to start westward through Ungava for George's river post and thence to reach Fort Chimo, which is one of the most northerly points on the main land of North America. Here the two will wait until the coast waterways are frozen over. Then they intend to start southward toward Quebec on the frozen rivers, traveling with dog sleds and snow shoes. Mr. Wallace said he expected to reach Quebec in April.

LONG LOST SISTER FOUND.

After Fifty Years She and Brother Are United.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 22.—After a search of 50 years, Thomas C. Paddock, of Vernon has found his sister, who dis-appeared from Vernon when she was six At that time there appeared years old. At that time there appeared near the Paddock horne a handorgan grinder with a monkey. The girl, attracted by the music, followed the organgrinder and he kidnapped her. Advertisements inserted in papers all over the country brought no tidings of the missing child, and it now turns out that she was taken west and grew up there. She also advertised widely, and through the newspapers she found her relatives, and is now enroute for her former home. Mr. Paddock, in a letter received from

his sister, learned that she had mar-ried a man named Smith. Her husband and four children died 20 year

RIDING FAST FOR A FORTUNE.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 22 .- The western express on the Pennsylvania railroad left here last night, carrying railroad left here last night, carrying as a passenger George Stratford, a Jersey City policeman, who two hours before train time, gave up \$83.33 a month to go to Los Angeles, Cal., on the summons of an uncle, it is said, now distributing a fortune of many millions among his prospective heirs before his death. Stratford's uncle is Thomas Critchelow, an Englishman, who, 15 years ago, invented a means of saving fuel in fring locomotives, and amassed a fortune. He then began a search for living relatives. He crossed the Atlantic 18 times in searching for a sister who was in search for him. She found who was in search for him. She found him through a newspaper advertise-ment and told him of his two nephews, Geo. and Edward Stratford. He in-vited them to visit him. George went. returned to Jersey City on Monday,resigned, and is returning to his uncle.

LANDS FOR RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

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Washington Nov. 22.—The state department today received a cablegram from Mr. Eddy, the charge d'affaires of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, bringing this information:

"The imperial proclamation today states that Juring the year 1906, the payments on land granted to peasants will be diminished by one-half and will cease entirely on Jan. L. 1907, the peasants then becoming owners of the land. For peasants who have not taken up land the emperor will afford increased facilities to his peasants bank to advance them money so that they may profit by the new arrangement."

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

get away from St Petersburg?" Mr. Perkins was asked.

"There is not a word of truth in those stories." was the reply. "I had no trouble in getting out of St. Petersburg and there was no teason for any hurry.

Washington, Nov. 22.—According to a report from Chief Quarantine Officer Helser at Manila the total number of cases of cholera in Manila since the beginning of the outbreak is 128, with 172 deaths; total number in the provinces 320 cases and 251 deaths.

BODY WAS THAT OF WILEY BROWN.

Decomposed Remains Identified As Those of Well Known Lawyer and Politician.

MISSING FOR THREE WEEKS.

Mentally Deranged, the Man Took Frequent Trips Into Mountains And Was Not Missed.

The mystery surrounding the discovmy yesterday morning of a dead body on th ridge running into City Creek canyon from the west at a point five miles above the city, was cleared up last night by the identification of the body as that of the well known lawyer and politician, Wiley Brown. The identification was not difficult, as letters found with the body established it beyond a doubt, and the remains being in a good state of preservation made it easy for friends of the deceased to identify him.

The fact that Wiley Brown had come to a tragic end alone in the mountains caused no little comment today among the large number of men who were well acquainted with him, and knew his career in Salt Lake. To those who knew him his death was not much of a mystery, as he was known to be mentally infirm, and to have been frequently attacked with fits of insanity, during which a favorite diversion was to make long trips such as this on which he finally met his death. The fact that he was mostly disrobed caused little surprise, as he was known to disrobe himself on occasions, and not long ago he was found in the city and county building in a nude condition, and was arrested. At that time he was committed to the Mental Hospital at Provo, but the sentence was suspended during good behavior. Several years ago he caused no little comment today among but the sentence was suspended during good behavior. Several years ago he was an inmate of the Provo establishment, but was released after being declared sane. It is thought that the missing portions of Mr. Brown's contums will be located today by parties who are out in the vicinity where his body was found.

COMMUNED WITH THE ROCKS. It is known that on previous occasions Wiley Brown has delivered long sermons to the rocks of the mountains and the scenery, and has finally returned from his excursions, completely exhausted and hardly able to walk. For that reason it is thought that his death is not a case of suicide but of exhaustion from which he fell a victim to the cold mountain weather. There is no mark on the body indicating a cause of death, and the sidn is pinched in a way to indicate that the man froze to death.

to indicate that the man froze to death. BODY RECOVERED.

taking parlors, where it is being held taking pariors, where it is being held pending the receipt of word from Mr. Brown's family, from whom he has been separated for several months, although no divorce has been granted. The body wos secured last night by two men sent up by Coroner Dana T. Smith in company with F. D. Dover and Robert McClure, who first discovered the remains. After going as near as possible with the wagon, a man was sent ahead with the wagon, a man was sent ahead on horseback, and he brought the body

MISSING FOR THREE WEEKS. The last seen of Wiley Brown was about three weeks ago, and since that time an unsuccessful search has been made for him by his friends. John T. Lynch, the real estate man, received a letter concerning him from his eldest daughter, who, with the mother and other children, is at Santa Fe, New Mexico. On attempting to locate Brown at his rooms at 216 west First South street, he found that he had removed and had taken all his belongings with him. No serious concern was felt, as he was frequently absent for short periods, but no trace of him appeared un-

tll his body was discovered yesterday. WAS WELL EDUCATED.

Wiley Brown was a well educated man, and a graduate of the Bloomington, Ill., law school. At college he met Miss Lettie Means, who afterwards became his wife. His career in politics began when he was still a young man in Kansas, and continued until he lost his mental travers shout three years. his mental powers, about three ago. Since then he has made for other lawyers, and has been car for by the Utah Bar association. I family consists of three girls, who we their mother are now at Santa Fe, N. M. An only son was drowned in the flume at the head of East Temple street a year ago.

IDAHO POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23 -Frank M Bieber has been appointed postmuster at Ferdinand, Idaho county, Ida., vice

RANDOLPH NATIONAL BANK.

Application of L. S. Hills and Others To Organize it Approved. (Special to the "News.)"

NATIONAL GUARD BALL.

Enjoyable Affair Scheduled for State Armory Tonight.

Tonight the officers of the National

Guard, joined by officers from Ft. Douglas, and state officials, will give what promises to be the biggest dance of the season at the National Guard armory. The occasion is the formal opening of the new quarters of the state troops, and invitations for the aflarge number going to friends of the hosts, in addition to state and city officials. fair have been out for several weeks, ;

The drill hall of the new armory is a large one, and has been elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. On

the front platform the old Spanish cannon, donated to the state by the Utah batteries, who secured it from the Manila fortifications, is made a center piece, with the regimental colors draped about it, while a large display of flags is made on the walls and in the lobbies. Music for the occasion will be rendered by the regimental band, which has been working hard since encampanent, and was then in excellent condicts. ment, and was then in excellent condi-tion. It will be assisted by an or chestra, selected from its membership. Entrance to the hall will be through the Commercial club entrance on West l'emple striet, and through the south

SPIRAL FIRE ESCAPES.

Board of Education Will Inspect and Test Them Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock t pard of education will inspect and test he new spiral fire escapes recently constructed at the Union, Fremont Hamilstructed at the Union, Fremont Hamilton and Bryant schools. The test will be made at the Fremont school, but just how many of the members of the board will make the slide for life remains to be seen. A fire drill was given at the Union school yesterday afternoon when \$2 box used the new spiral fire escape and reached the ground from their rooms in safety in 27 seconds. Whether or not the members of the board of education will equal that record is somewhat of a question.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The missionary classes of the L. D. S. University will hold a meeting Thursday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p. m, in room 101, University building, at which a program will be rendered and dance ing engaged in. The classes include those from 1901 to 1905, presided over respectively by the following chairmen; Robert L. Anderson, Miss May Hunter, Xenia Thompson, Edward H. Hancock, Joseph S. Donelson, Thomas A. Tellefson, is chairmen of the resulting the control of the is chairman of the executive

RAN OFF WITH THE RIG.

Two Men and Two Women Charged With Grand Larceny.

On the night of Nov. 1, two men and two women hired a rig from Kimball's livery stable to drive out to Ninth South street, and about midnight the rig was found at Murray in a very bad condifound at Murray in a very bad condition, due to a runce ay. Up to yesterday the persons who hired the rig could not be found, but yesterday their identity became known and three of the party were arrested and placed in the county jall, while the fourth one will probably be arrested today. Those now in jail are James Hartnett, Ina Larson and Mrs. L. Woolsey. They will be charged with grand larceny.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

Supervisor's Report Reflects Credit On the Department.

Street Supervisor Seddon has filed his report for the month of October showing the work done by the street and irrigation departments. The cost of the street department was \$8,166.19, and of the irrigation department, \$2,182.89, making a total of \$10,348.99. The two departments did work and furnished material for other city departments during the month of the value of \$126.90 leaving the net cost of the departments \$10,222.09.

The poll tax collections amounted to \$795 in labor.

During the month the departments put in 14 stone cross walks at a cost of \$1,310.40, built 52 new flumes and bridge, and repaired 89 flumes partment cost the city \$3,453.86.

WATER BONDS SIGNED.

Last Installment Will be Shipped by Express to New York.

Mayor Morris and Recorder Critchlow today signed up the last installment of the special water bonds, which will be shipped by express to New York to be taken up by the Mutual Life Insurance company by Dec. 1. The bonds signed today numbered 250 of the value of \$1,000 each, or a total value of \$250 . and the consignment of contributions 000. They were signed in the prese E. B. Wicks, the local representat E. B. Wicks, the local representative of the United States Mortgage & Trust company, through which the of the bond money is made.

SCHOOL FIGURES.

Lafayette Leads With an Average Attendance of Over 97 Per Cent.

The report of the city superintendent of schools for the second month of school ending Nov. 3 shows that the total enrollment was 14,116 pupils, of which 33 are colored children. During the month there were 1,221 cases of tardiness, and 46 cases of truancy. The average percentage of attendance in all the schools was 94.5, and the average punctuality was 99.7 per cent. Four schools, the Webster, Washington, Sumner and Lincoln, received 99.9 per cent in punctuality. The Lafayette school led in attendance, its average for the month being 97.6 per cent

WEATHER UNCERTAIN.

Conditions Such That Change May Come Almost Any Hour.

The low barometric area covering the ntire southwest section of the United States continues to hang there, and may remain several days yet leaving weather conditions uncertain. There is also a low area far to the north, but with an area of high pressure sandwiched in between, There was an additional precipitation yes-There was an additional precipitation yes-terday of .64 of an inch, and the clouds threaten more today. The rain fall at Mo-dena yesterday amounted to .20 of an inch, and down in Phoenix .22 of an inch fell. However, the weather bureau predicts "fair and warmer" for tomorrow.

.... BRICK WALL BLOWN DOWN.

Last night's wind did considerable damage to property on the outskirts of the city. A portion of the north end of the Emerson ward meetinghouse, now in course of erection at a cost of something like \$14,000, was blown down and went crashing through the lower floor. However, the damage done was merely bominal and will in no wise interfere with the progress of

JOY IS TURNED INTO MOURNING.

Bingham Canyon Wedding Feast Ends in the Shooting of Bride's Father.

NOW AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Was Shot by An Unknown Assassin While Standing at His Own Door.

Victim is Mike Francej, a Well Known Resident of "Little Austria"-Officers Investigating.

Last night an ill-fated wedding feast was called in Bingham canyon, and the invited guests were the inhabitants of "Little Austria," which is a village of foreigners situated just below 🚱 Highland Boy mine. Today none of the guests will admit that such a bridal feast occurred, nor who was a bride or groom on yesterday. A deputy sheriff is searching through every Austrian house in Bingham for a murderer, and instead of receiving help and assistance, he is only told that they know nothing, heard no shot, and that there was no

At the Keogh-Wright hospital in this city, however, Mike Francej lies at the point of death with a rifle or revolver wound through his abdomen, and from him a story of what happened has been secured.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

Mike was the bride's father, and on yesterday morning Mat Sabin was united in marriage to his daughter. In honor of the occasion he invited his fellow residents of 'Little Austria' to a wedding feast, and between the hours of eight and nine the crowd assembled. By 9:30 o'clock the house was filled to its capacity with merrymakers, and at that time the father threw open his that time the father threw open his front door, and stood for a moment in the doorway looking out into the darkness. He heard a shot and fell to the ground unconscious, knowing no more till he was brought to, sometime later, and was found to be suffering from a very bad wound in the abdomen, the intestines being perforated in several

places. ASSASSIN NOT FOUND.

The sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Sheriff John Forbes was sent out to work on the case, while France; was brought in to the hospital. A special dispatch to the "News" from Bingham at 2 o'clock states that no results have yet been secured from search by the deputy sheriff, and that the Austrians stubbornly refuse to discuss the case.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

At the Keogh-Wright hospital, an operog. ation was performed upon the stomach of which \$207 was in cash and intestine was removed, an artificial substitute being provided. The physicians state that there is but little hope of

saving the patient. At Bingham the general opinion is that the wedding of Sabin to the daughter of Francej was the cause of the tragedy, and that the assailant was a rejected lover, or some one driven to nsanity through jealousy over the mar-

CHRISTMAS CONTEST CLOSES.

Story, Poem and Special Article for Christmas News in Judges' Hands.

The competition for the three prizes offered by the Christmas News closed on the night of the 20th. The contest was held open one day to allow of the receipt of packages by belated mails, will be distributed among the adjudicators today. It required a generous sized basket to accommodate all the articles that came in response to the "News" offers. These were \$50 for the best Christmas story; \$25 for the best Christmas poem, and \$25 for the best article on "Salt Lake City in the Next Five Years." The merits of every Five Years." The merits of every contribution will be passed on by the editorial staff of the Deseret News and the results announced in due season.

OPPOSED TO GRAFT.

Principal Eaton Addresses Students of University of Utah.

At chapel this morning the students of the University of Utah were addressed by Principal George A. Eaton of the Salt Lake High School, who speke on the value of a college training. Mr. Eaton referred to the demands of citizenship and the value of henesty as contrasted with the all-pervading spirit of graft, which had done so much to destroy confidence in humankind. To Hustrate his point he read an article from "Outlook," which was much appreciated.

After chapel the students held a meeting and appointed a similar one for next Friday, when a practise of yells and songs will be engaged in preliminary to Saturday's football game at Logan. Lake High School, who speke on the

NEW BUILDING PLANNED.

The old edifice of the First Presbyterian church on the northeast corner of Second South and Second East streets, is being demolished to make way for a two story brick and stone stores on Second South street, and stores an Second South street, and three more on Second East street, and cost \$12,000. The second floor can be used as a rooming house. The removal of the old building marks the disappearance of an old landmark.

SCHOOL CONVENTION

The citizens of election districts Nos. 53, 54 and 87 will hold a mass meeting at the Central school, 1900 State street, on Friday evening, Nov. 24, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the board of education of the Granite school district. A campaign committee will also be elected, and oth er routine matters will come up fo ! consideration before the convention.